3. Substitution of rule 139.—For rule 139 of the said rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely,—

"**139. Exemption from Section 42(1).**— The provisions of sub-section (1) of Section 42 of the Act shall not apply —

(a) to any transport vehicle used as relief vehicle for carrying passengers and their luggages from a disabled stage carriage to the place of its destination ; and

(b) to any transport vehicle belonging to a religious institution recognised by the State Government within whose jurisdiction the principal office thereof is situate, provided —

(i) such religious institution is not established with a view to make profit ; and

(ii) the vehicle is used only for the purpose of transporting the members or employees or the goods belonging to such institution"

4. Amendment of rule 215.—For sub-clause (iii) of clause (a) of rule 215 of the said rules, the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely:—

(iii) where some seats are placed along the sides and some across the vehicle, there shall be a gangway of 432 millimetres between any part of the adjoining seats or their supports and"

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka

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Under Secretary to Government,
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Notification No. HD 51 TMR 76
Bangalore, dated 25th March 1978.

WHEREAS a draft of the State Transport Undertaking (Karnataka (Amendment) Rules, 1978, was published as required by sub-section (1) of section 133 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 (Central Act 4 of 1939) in Notification No. G.S.R. 375 (HD. 51 TMR 76), dated 12th December 1977 in Part IV-2-C(i) of the *Karnataka Gazette* Extraordinary, dated 15th December 1977 inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby on or before 25th January, 1978 ;

AND WHEREAS the said Gazette was made available to the public on 15th December 1977 ;

AND WHEREAS no objections and suggestions have been received on the said draft ;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 68-I of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939, (Central Act 4 of 1939), the Government of Karnataka hereby make following rules, namely :—

1. Title and commencement.—(1) These rules may be called the State Transport Undertaking (Karnataka) (Amendment) Rules, 1978.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of rule 9.—In rule 9 of the State Transport Undertaking (Karnataka) Rules, 1976 —

(1) in the heading after the figures and letters "68F" the words and figures and letters "and 68F" shall be inserted;

(2) in sub-rule (1) for the words "Notwithstanding anything contained in the provisions of Chapter IV of the Act or the rules or orders thereunder" the words "Notwithstanding anything contained in any rule or order made under Chapter IV of the Act" shall be substituted;

(3) in sub-rule (3) for the words "Notwithstanding anything contained in the provisions of Chapter IV of the Act or rules or orders made thereunder," the words "Notwithstanding anything contained in any rule or order made under Chapter IV of the Act" shall be substituted; and

(4) for sub-rule (8), the following rule shall be substituted, namely :—

"(8) Every application for grant of a temporary permit under sub-section (1A) of section 68F, or sub-section (1C) of section 68F or section 68FF shall be accompanied by a receipt (chalan) from a Government Treasury for having paid an amount of one hundred and twenty-five rupees".

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